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Both the Faculty and the Executive Council completed workshops during August. All phases of the seminary's academic and administrative units were reviewed. The final work on the revised curriculum design was accomplished. The new curriculum will go into effect in the Fall 1985.

WORKSHOPS

New students arrived for orientation, August 23-24. Although enrollment is not complete, Dr. Fred Sandusky, Registrar/Director of Admissions, reports that the entering class may well be the largest ever. There are waiting lists on all categories of housing. Temporary dorms have been utilized and approximately fifty families have applied for rent scholarships for housing in Raleigh and Durham.

FALL CONVOCAATION

Convocation was held August 28. Four of the five chairmen of trustees over the past decade were present to celebrate the 10th anniversary of President W. Randall Lolley.

Dr. Tom Graves, Associate Professor of Philosophy of Religion, was honored during the Fall Convocation. He was presented the first annual Development Council Citation for Faculty Excellence. Along with the Citation, he received a \$2,000 check from an endowment established for this award by the seminary Development Council.

DR. TOM GRAVES

The Wicua Road Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, honored their pastor, Southeastern alumnus William L. Self, on his twentieth anniversary by establishing a \$10,000 scholarship in his name at the seminary. President Lolley was a guest of the congregation, August 26, to receive the check.

WIECUA ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

Bishop Stephen Neill died July 20 at age 83. He was a prolific writer on theology and church history, as well as Bishop of Tinnevelly, India. Bishop Neill had accepted the invitation to be Visiting Scholar in Residence at Southeastern Seminary for the Fall term. He was one of the greatest Christian missiologists who ever lived.

BISHOP STEPHEN NEILL

Dr. Tom McKibbens, Associate Professor of Preaching, was welcomed to his labors at the Fall Convocation. Dr. McKibbens, along with his family, have been in New England during the past year where he has completed a major book on the roots of Baptist preaching. It is scheduled for publication later this year.

TOM MCKIBBENS

The wet, wet July put the renovation of Adams Hall behind schedule. The roofing contractor could not complete the guttering work on schedule. Dean Ashcraft has arranged for classes to be held much like they were last spring. The project is scheduled for completion well before the date of dedication, during the meeting of the trustees on campus, October 16.

ADAMS HALL

